

learning practices. Of these practices, “Balanced Literacy” has been utilized since 2012 and combines reading, writing, listening, and speaking strategies. Complementing this approach are programs such as STEM & Robotics Lab dedicated to the mastery of 21st century applications. The foundation of Acacia’s academic principles lies in presenting real world problems and project-based learning opportunities to students. For students still establishing their first academic identities, it is vital that the materials they are presented with accurately reflect the intricacies of their own environment. Combining this hands-on pathway with personalized strategies has lent a tremendous hand in instilling confidence, agency, and understanding within Acacia’s student body.

Robert C. Fisler Elementary School, also of Orange County’s Fullerton School District, owes its distinction to an academic framework that is supported by a vision of student empowerment. As the school with the largest population of Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students in the district, Fisler School has maintained an excellent reputation in establishing a wide array of unique educational opportunities. Students at Fisler are encouraged to take risks and experiment in order to develop both academically and emotionally. By reflecting on failures and regulating thought processes, these young individuals learn flexibility, persistence, and empathy. Fisler School favors a comprehensive instructional model that includes programs for computer science, video production, performing arts, and more. Through these programs, students are encouraged to engage in and explore high school, post-secondary, and future career options for a well-rounded, personalized academic experience.

While learning is a continuous process in our children’s daily lives, it is during school that they find tools and resources necessary to root knowledge for future use. Therefore, it is imperative that the school environment is conducive to growth and development. Acacia Elementary School and Robert C. Fisler Elementary School have established holistic academic philosophies that cater to this belief. They know that it is not just academic rigor or prestige, but rather a safe, collaborative environment that cultivates curiosity and determination crucial for student success. I am proud to know that my district is home to places of instruction that embody such an idea and I am more than honored to be representing them.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating the teachers, parents, staff, volunteers, and—most importantly—the students of Acacia Elementary School and Robert C. Fisler Elementary School. They are well-deserving of this recognition and I am eager to welcome the next generation of leaders that will emerge from these two schools.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE GROUND-  
BREAKING OF KLA’S ANN ARBOR  
CAMPUS

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize KLA Corporation and cele-

brate the groundbreaking of its new campus in Ann Arbor.

KLA Corporation (KLA) is a leader in process control and yield management systems for the semiconductor industry and other related nanoelectronics industries. KLA develops equipment and services that facilitate innovation and tackle the world’s toughest technical challenges. With 18 global locations and over 10,000 employees worldwide, KLA’s vision hinges on collaboration, as working side by side diversifies perspectives and leads to maximized discovery and solutions. In addition, KLA invests significantly in research and development, continually striving to find new ways to drive progress and transform the industry.

The opening of KLA’s second headquarters in Ann Arbor exemplifies the corporation’s continued commitment to innovation, research, and technological advancement. The new R&D center will be home to 600 engineers, scientists, and professionals from our community and will spur future partnerships with institutions throughout Southeast Michigan, especially within our automotive industry. Furthermore, KLA’s new campus will strengthen the corporation’s relationship with the University of Michigan and enhance opportunities for technical collaborations with students in the College of Engineering. As a leader in the sciences, I am excited to welcome KLA into our driven Ann Arbor community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the opening of KLA’s new headquarters in Ann Arbor. I look forward to its positive impact on our Southeast Michigan community and wish the corporation continued success in the years ahead.

HONORING CONSOLIDATED TRIBAL  
HEALTH, INC.

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Consolidated Tribal Health Project, Inc. on the 35th anniversary of their founding. Formed in 1984 through a Title V compact with the Indian Health Service, Consolidated Tribal Health has served the health needs of the American Indian and Alaska Native populations in Mendocino County for three and a half decades.

Consolidated Tribal Health purchased its current location in 1998 in Redwood Valley after many years renting office space in nearby Ukiah, and then constructed an additional clinic building and Wellness Center in order to better serve its expanded population. Today, the clinic serves over 3,000 patients, a majority of whom are American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Consolidated Tribal Health Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit ambulatory community health clinic governed by a consortium of eight federally recognized tribes, including the Cahto Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria, Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California, Guidville Rancheria of California, Hopland Band of Pomo Indians, Pinoleville Pomo Nation, Potter Valley Tribe, Redwood Valley or Little River Band of Pomo Indians of the Redwood Valley Rancheria California, and Sher-

wood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California. The organization is committed to providing excellent medical, dental, and behavioral health care to the people it serves, and counts among its many accolades the 2018 National Dental GPRA Award for Best Overall Performance.

Madam Speaker, Consolidated Tribal Health Project has for the past 35 years been a tireless advocate for tribal healthcare in Mendocino County, meeting the needs of indigenous Americans by honoring traditional Native American values and maintaining the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social wellbeing of the community it serves. Therefore, please join me in recognizing this vital organization and wishing them success for many more years to come.

RECOGNIZING DR. HECTOR NAVA  
FOR SAVING THE LIVES OF SOL-  
DIERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD  
AND THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH  
CANCER IN OUR COMMUNITY

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 4, 2019*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible career and military service of Dr. Hector Nava. His story is like that of the millions of immigrants who came to America with a desire to seek a better future for themselves, and in doing so, making our nation a better place.

Upon earning his medical degree in 1967 in Mexico, Dr. Nava immigrated to the United States for training. Dr. Nava took an atypical route into the field of healthcare when he volunteered his medical expertise to the United States Army. He spent a year as a General Medical Officer in El Paso, Texas and from there he dedicated another year of his career as a Captain Battalion Surgeon in the 23rd Medical Battalion in Vietnam. For this commendable work saving the lives of American soldiers in combat, Dr. Nava earned the Bronze Star.

After leaving Vietnam, Dr. Nava continued to save the lives of others. He ventured to Western New York and spent four more years as a General Medical Officer at General Hospital in Niagara Falls while simultaneously pursuing his residency at Buffalo General Hospital. Once his residency was completed, he was employed by Roswell Park Cancer Institute as a Cancer Research Surgeon and Endoscopist, where he would spend the rest of his career.

While working at Roswell Park, Dr. Nava secured seven federal research grants, and conducted lectures around the world, from Egypt to Batavia. In academia, it is argued that the quality one’s of research is reflected in how frequently it has been published and used by other researchers. Dr. Nava’s research has been published in over one-hundred journals, has been used in seven different books, and has been referenced hundreds of times by other researchers in the field.

Throughout his career he has received many awards including the Research Surgeon Award, the Hispanic American Hall of Fame—Field of Medicine, ranked in the top 100 of WNY’s top doctors by Buffalo Spree Magazine, a Surgical Oncology Fellows Apple